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LANCASTER.

Messrs. W. B. Mason and J. W. Hamilton have bought a lot of horses and vehicles and they will open a livery stable near the Mason Hotel.

Over 100 seats have been sold for the "Uncle Josh" Play, the laughing success, which will appear at the opera house Thursday Feb. 8th. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at McRoberts' 75c.

Mr. R. P. Poynter, of Glasgow, has purchased an interest in the Lancaster Flouring Mills and they now operate under the firm name of Ward & Poynter. R. G. Ward has leased the planing mill and has full charge of it. Mr. George D. Wearon paid me a pleasant call Saturday.

INTERIOR JOURNALS were in demand here Friday. The fearless, forcible and brilliant expressions of the editor, Judge Sausley, Col. Welch, Hon. R. C. Warren, P. M. McRoberts and others in reference to the situation at Frankfort, were regarded as the true statement of facts.

Answering Dr. J. L. Slavin, osteopathist at Danville, in reference to my item in last issue, physicians claim that they want no more required of the osteopathist than was required of them, and that is to require students of osteopathy to be examined before receiving a diploma, at least on anatomy, physiology and pathology.

Messrs. J. I. Hamilton and Rice Benge shipped a car load of mules to the Southern market Saturday. Prof. J. H. Patterson has another son, which he says is no news item at his house, being a frequent occurrence. C. D. Powell & Co. have opened a general merchandise store on the Northwest corner of Richmond avenue and Campbell street. Miss Bertie Hilton has recovered from a severe cold.

Answering Hon. F. E. Bobbitt's question, "Is the earth nearer the sun in summer than in winter?" I would state that we are more than 3,000,000 miles nearer the sun on the 1st of Jan. than on the 1st of July. Measured by a telescope, the sun appears 1-30th larger in January than it does in July, which proves the difference in distance given above. The inclination of the earth's axis causes the sun's rays to fall obliquely in winter, and less heat is felt, although we are nearer the sun.

Mrs. Harriet Glascock Huli, who is well known here, having managed an attraction in this city before and who is very intelligent, is preparing a minstrel, known as the "Black Bird Show," with the best local talent in Lancaster. Cake walking, cornfield dancing, the latest "coon" songs, gags, jokes etc., will be on tap with Letcher Owsley and Charley Anderson as end men. Pickaninny songs and dances by 40 children. Admission 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at McRoberts' drug store. At opera house Friday, Feb. 9.

Judge J. C. Hemphill will go to New Orleans this week on business and while there he will visit his cousin, Mr. J. M. Leavel. J. E. Robinson has returned from Joseph Price Infirmary, where he is being treated for catarrh, much improved. Mr. Fred Schenck is on the sick list. H. A. B. Marksberry has been to Cincinnati on business. Col. J. W. Miller is known as our political prophet, having predicted a dual government in Kentucky some time ago.

Business is at a standstill and men gather in groups to hear of the doings at Frankfort and to express sorrow over the untimely death of Gov. Goebel, the bitter condemnation of the assassins and unwarranted acts of usurper Taylor and his hosts. The condition of affairs is laid at the doors of those who sought in camp after the nomination, unscrupulous newspapers and 8x10 stump speakers, who cried for blood and encouraged the coming of the mountaineers to Frankfort, as well as those who kept them while in the city. These things together with the facts that the shots were fired from the executive building and no search was made for the assassins, will be recorded against the republican party and the significant remark of Gov. Goebel that his death would be to the democratic party what the sinking of the Maine was to Cuba, will be realized in its full force and meaning. The last words of Gov. Goebel proved that he was a friend to the common people, as his life proved it by seeking to legislate against the oppression and extortion of corporations, and, whether the wild rose or the chisled marble marks his resting place, his cause will live in the hearts of the people and they will revere his name. Secular history gives no account of such a noble man dying a martyr to such a noble cause. I had rather be Gov. Goebel, sleeping in death, with the brilliant record behind me, than to be W. S. Taylor, with his armed hosts, usurping power and trampling law under foot. But let us be cool and remain true to the constitution and enforcement of the laws and we will triumph.

Youngstown, O., suffered a fire loss of half a million of dollars.

Conquered Only By Death!



GOV. WILLIAM GOEBEL.

A Martyr To The People's Cause.

DEAD!

Kentucky's Greatest Man Breathes His Last.

Burial To Be At Frankfort Thursday.

The apparently improved condition of Gov. Goebel up to Saturday morning had led the people to hope and believe that he would come out conqueror even over death, but about noon that day he was taken with nausea and hiccoughing and sank rapidly till the end came at 6:45 the same evening. He was kept alive only by stimulants for hours with the hope that his brother, Justus, who was coming on a special from Arizona, might see him alive again, but he died an hour before his arrival, his other brother, Arthur, and sister, Mrs. Minnie Bronnecker, being the only persons present for some time previous to his death, by his special request. During the afternoon several preachers prayed fervently for him and he made a partial confession of religion. He urged his followers to continue resting their claims upon the law and do nothing imprudent, adding "Tell my friends to be brave and fearless and loyal to the great common people."

After much solicitation from friends of the great leader, the family of Gov. Goebel agreed that the State, for which he devoted his life, should have his body in death, and his remains will be interred in the historic cemetery at Frankfort, where Kentuckians can do him honor along with the other illustrious men of his line. It was stipulated, however, that in obedience to the wishes of his friends and neighbors at Covington that the remains be taken there and lie in state from 8:30 A. M. today till 10 P. M. and then be returned to Frankfort Wednesday and on Thursday be consigned to the earth. Taylor is said to have agreed to withdraw his outlaw troops from the Statehouse while the body lay in state. But there is not a friend of the late Gov. Goebel, who for one moment would consent that his body should be carried anywhere by the grace of Taylor and within sight of a single bayonet.

A HIGHLY APPRECIATED LETTER.

MT. VERNON, KY., Feb. 3.
DEAR EDITOR:—All good democrats felt yesterday, even those who did not say it, "Hurrah for the I. J." Your noble editorial expresses our deep feelings concerning the recent crimes as nearly as words can express the wrath of an outraged people. We are anxiously waiting to shake hands with those never failing champions of democracy, Judge M. C. Sausley, Hon. R. C. Warren and Col. W. G. Welch. We women feel no less deeply upon this subject than do the men and our prayers are ever going out for the recovery of Gov. Goebel and the prosperity of his earnest advocate, the I. J.

Your reader and friend,
IDA MAY ADAMS.

When warned of the fate that so soon befell him, Mr. Goebel is reputed to have said in substance: "Oh, well, if I am shot down the result will be to the democracy of Kentucky what the blowing up of the Maine was to Cuba." And truer words were never spoken.

Born, Jan. 4, 1856, in Pennsylvania, William Goebel came with his father and mother to Covington when he was seven years old. After getting a common school education he was apprenticed to a jeweler to learn the trade, but after a short time surprised his father by telling him that he had made up his mind to be a lawyer. Gov. Stephenson took him in his office and a friendship sprang up between them that became as strong as the affection of father and son, and when the old gentleman died he left him executor of his large estate without security. He graduated at the Cincinnati Law School, at which the governor was a lecturer, before he was 21 and a few months later, on the governor's advice, began a special course at Kenyon College. His father died after two months and he had to return home, where in a few years he became the law partner of John G. Carlisle, which lasted five years. At the end of that time he became the partner of Gov. Stephenson and remained so till the latter's death. His active political career began in 1887 when he was elected to the State Senate and again for two more terms. He was a member of the constitutional convention. His public record is an open book and no suspicion of corruption was ever breathed against him. He was faithful to duty, even unto death, and the people recognizing it, loved to do him honor. Self-reliant, brave and clear-headed and possessed of indomitable perseverance, he nearly always carried his point and inspired that confidence that made him so great a leader of men. That a man like him should be sacrificed to keep such a counterfeit as Taylor in office seems a cruel dispensation of Providence, hard indeed to fathom. But Goebel dead is more to be envied than the cringing, cowardly creature, misnamed a man, who was surrounded with Gatling guns and bayonets to keep him from being punished for the murder, of which he is more than particeps criminis.

Just before Gov. Goebel breathed his last Arthur Goebel told him that the women were in the parlor praying for him. "Tell them I'll carry their memories with me into the great beyond," he said, and these were about the last words he uttered.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY:

It is with the profoundest sorrow that we announce the death of Gov. William Goebel.

In his last moments he counseled his friends to keep cool and bow to the law in all things.

We, his friends and advisers, beg of the people of Kentucky in this hour of affliction to carefully abstain from any act of violence or resort to mob law.

It would be his wish if he were alive that there should be absolutely no stain left on his memory by any imprudent act of any who were his friends.

The law is supreme, and must in time be re-established, and all the wrongs he and his party have suffered will find their proper redress.

Signed by Jo C. S. Blackburn, Urey Woodson, J. B. McCreary, Jas. Andrew Scott, B. W. Bradburn, C. C. McChord, L. H. Carter, Speaker pro tem. of the Senate, William S. Pryor, C. M. Lewis, John R. Hendrick, Lewis McQuown, S. J. Shackelford and South Trimble, Speaker of the House.

A fish combine, with capital of \$5,000,000, has been formed in the East.

FRANKFORT IN DEEPEST GLOOM

WHEN E. C. W. VISITED THERE SUNDAY.

Frankfort was the dreariest, gloomiest place imaginable Sunday and many an eye unused to weeping shed tears when Gov. Goebel's death was recalled. "Democracy's leader is gone" was heard in almost every crowd. Men who had opposed him for the nomination and others who fought him in November were alike eulogizing the dead statesman for his many good traits, his love for the cause he gave his life for and the undaunted courage he displayed on all occasions. Though charged with being cold and immovable, Gov. Goebel's friends were many and the most loyal man ever had. Though he knew it not, they watched his every move, fearing what has happened, and when he went out, more than one friendly eye was kept on him.

The saddest looking man in the town was Col. Jack Chinn, who loved the dead man as he did a brother. The scene when he was admitted to the room where the corpse lay was a most pathetic one and showed plainly the big heart that beats in his manly bosom. Tears flowed from his eyes as he looked on the stilled form and impressed a kiss on the cold, silent lips. Col. Chinn truthfully says that he was with Mr. Goebel first in life and last in death.

Those who knew them well say there were never more devoted brothers than Messrs. Justus, William and Arthur Goebel and the survivors are almost heart broken. Mr. Justus is the more easily moved and his eyes have not been dry since he reached Frankfort. He arrived from Phoenix, Arizona, just an hour after his brother's death and the disappointment and grief at not getting to see him alive is almost greater than he can stand. After looking on the prostrate form Mr. Goebel said: "If there is a God in Heaven this foul murder will be avenged and vengeance visited upon the heads of all who are responsible for it."

The impression is that Gov. Beckham will try and carry out to the letter the policy Gov. Goebel had intended and that he will make a governor Kentucky will have reason to be proud of. He is a fine young man and has sufficient ability to make a model executive. Eyes are turned toward him now lest an assassin's bullet should hit him.

The soldiers are getting tired of their job and have the appearance of being homesick. The majority are tough looking and present about as bad an appearance as ex-Gov. Taylor's long haired intimidators.

I had a lengthy talk with Clark county's representative, Hon. Abe Rennie, a most ardent admirer of Gov. Goebel. He hooted at the idea of going to London and said that not even the bolting democrats will go. "Not unless I am arrested and taken, will I ever represent my constituency in London," said he.

The arrangements for the burial of Gov. Goebel were somewhat changed from the first report sent out. His remains were taken to Covington yesterday and after lying in state today and a part of tomorrow they will be brought back to Frankfort and interred Thursday in the cemetery. Later the body will be taken up and buried on the spot where he fell when the cowardly assassin's bullet struck him, and a handsome monument erected to his memory. It was hard for the family to consent to the burial of the dead governor at Frankfort, for they wanted him laid by the side of his parents in the Covington cemetery.



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